

Studies in the Gospel of Isaiah

God vs. Idols—God Wins!

(Isaiah 45.14-17, 20-21) – 2025-10-05

Secret Ways (14-15)

1. What pleasant surprise is promised?
2. Who is the speaker? Suggested possibilities include:
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3. How should we *not* understand, “a God who hides himself”?
4. How might we understand, “a God who hides himself”?
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5. What should be our response?
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Shamed Works (16)

6. What contrast is implied?
7. What will happen to idol makers?

Stupid Worshipers (20-21a)

8. How does God ridicule the folly of idolatry?
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9. How can we apply this to the unbelieving world?
10. How can we apply this in a church context?

Salvation Wonder (17)

11. What does God contrast with the idols venerated by fools?
12. What makes salvation a wonder?
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Sure Word (21b)

13. What is *not* the reason God commands idolaters to assemble?
14. What is the reason God commands idolaters to assemble?
15. What might people claim about predicting the future?
16. What can they not account for in their predictions?
17. What are historical examples?
18. What can only the true God do? (see also, Isaiah 41.21-26)
19. What is one thing (among others) that makes the Bible unique?

Singular Will (21c)

20. What attributes of God’s oneness is communicated?
21. What do these two attributes together summarize?

Stated Witness

22. Since idolatry is *stupid, superstitious, senseless* what should be next?